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1. LAW STUDY HIGHLY RESPECTED IN SUDAN. LAW FACULTY KHARTOUM UNIVERSITY, WHERE ALMOST ALL SUDANESE LAWYERS MATRICULATE, IS EXTREMELY SELECTIVE. SEVERAL CAPABLE CANDIDATES CAN BE NOMINATED BUT POST RELUCTANT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN SENSITIVE SELECTION PROCESS UNLESS YLD/ABA CAN PROVIDE FUNDING AIR TRAVEL, LIVING AND CONFERENCE EXPENSES. SUDAN AT PRESENT HAS NO FOREIGN CURRENCY.

2. DISCUSSION TOPICS:

A) "ISLAMIZATION OF THE LAW". SUDAN PLANS TO REVISE ITS CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LAW TO CONFORM WITH ISLAMIC LAW. RAISES QUESTION SUCH AS: HOW ARE NON-MUSLIMS AFFECTED? WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON CUSTOMARY LAW?

B) "LAWS RELATING TO FOREIGN INVESTMENT".
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